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NORUMBEGA CONTAINS COSMOPOLITAN GROUP

Cross-section Of Wellesley Revealed In Heterogeneous Group In House This Year.

Norumbega this year may well be called a cross-section of Wellesley. In the house there are 45 students, who include members of the upper classes and two freshmen. In this group there are:

- 2 from Nebraska
- 1 from Texas
- 1 from California
- 1 from Hawaii
- 2 from Iowa
- 1 from Colorado Springs
- Gisella Dedlinsky from Budapest
- Suzanne Adam from Le Havre
- Wan Ying Hsieh from Peking
- Sumiye Seo from Tokio

One freshman is from Buffalo, and the other is Carolyn Wells (not the author yet) from Mt. Vernon, N. Y. The house also includes the Chamberlin Twins from Concord, Massachusetts.

There are four transfers from: St. Mary of the Woods, in Indiana. The University of Illinois The University of Wisconsin The University of Texas

The Japanese and Chinese were in Norumbega last year; they are good mixers and very popular. The other foreign students are older than the usual American college scholar, but they seem to be fitting in well.

If there were a red head and a granddaughter, the house would be quite complete, because there is a Mary Brown, and the cosmopolitanism is thorough.

Norumbega is always proud of itself and is especially so this year, says Mrs. Ewing, the Head of House.

SPECIALIST TO LECTURE ON NURSERY SCHOOL EDUCATION

The department of Education of Wellesley College has added this year to its official staff, as Lecturer on Nursery School Education, Miss Abigail Adams Eliot, A. B., Director of the Ruggles Street Nursery School, Boston, and the Cambridge Nursery School, and a recognized specialist in the field of pre-school education.

For some years Wellesley College has attempted to bring to the students of Education an opportunity to study the characteristics and needs of young children. Several years ago the Anne Page Memorial Kindergarten was given to the College, by a generous friend of kindergarten education, as a memorial to the late Anne Page of Boston, and as an institution in which the children of Wellesley could receive expert care and training and in which students of the department of Education could study children. This kindergarten is directed by Miss Matilda Remy, B. S., who is also a Lecturer in the Department of Education. The building is considered a model structure for its purpose and is visited by many educators. For several summers a Conference of Kindergarteners has been held here and has been attended by experienced kindergarteners from all parts of the United States.

It is interesting to note that these activities in behalf of young children some of which have been in operation at Wellesley College for a number of years, are in the field of work recently undertaken by the American Association of University Women in its Pre-School Education Project.

Miss McKeag.

RESULTS OF RECENT ELECTIONS

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COLLEGE WILL HAVE PART IN CONFERENCE

Wellesley Will Send Representatives To Mt. Holyoke Conference Of October 23.

HOUSE ELECTS ITS SECRETARY

The House of Representatives held its first session on Thursday, October 9 at which Hermene Eisenman '27 was elected secretary and Rebecca Barrett, '26, permanent speaker. Consideration was also given to a conference to discuss the smoking question, which will be held at Mt. Holyoke, October 23 and be comprised of representatives from Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Vassar and Wellesley. Some discussion took place, and at the next meeting definite opinions will be formulated, representative of the college, which our delegate will uphold at the conference. Besides the regular members of the House, all the House Presidents and Heads of NEWS, Debate, and Judiciary are members *ex-officio*. The privileges of these honorary members include the right to speak but not to vote. The list of the new members of the House of Representatives follows:

Tower

- '26 Clara Carsteus
- Elizabeth Harvey
- '27 Dorothy Wegener
- Rosalie Drake
- '28 Sally Loomis
- Mary Helen Peregrine

Claffin

- '26 Marian Scott
- '27 Jean Spence
- '28 Anne Pelonbet

Shafer

- '26 Margaret Spencer
- '27 Louise Renthier
- '28 Helen Atwill

Pomeroy

- '26 Lynda Goodsell
- '27 Elizabeth Henry
- '28 Catharine Usher

Cazenove

- '26 Eleanor Webster
- '27 Alice Green
- '28 Elizabeth Woodward

Beebe

- '26 Eunice Silsby
- '27 Elizabeth Boyd
- '28 Constance Twitchell

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WELLESLEY AGAIN SCENE OF WOMEN'S SCHOOL OF POLITICS

The School of Politics, organized and conducted by the League of Women Voters, will meet in Wellesley Wednesday and Thursday, October 28 and 29. The sessions will be held in Alumnae Hall, and luncheon and supper will be served there. The subject to be studied is the Constitution. The speakers will include Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney-General, who, the *Springfield Republican* says, is the most brilliant woman speaker in the country; Professor William B. Munro, head of the department of Government at Harvard, and the author of many books on municipal problems; ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge, the student and interpreter of the John Marshall period of Constitutional growth; and Mr. Edward E. Curtis, Associate Professor of History at Wellesley.

The American citizenship committee of the League had chosen for its topic "Our Federal Constitution" before the American Bar Association announced plans for a "Constitution Week" in late September. This affords a happy coincidence, for the general interest aroused by the activities of the Bar Association will demand more specific and detailed study which the School of Politics will provide.

OXFORD DEBATE TICKETS TO BE SOLD UNTIL OCTOBER 20

On Tuesday evening, October 20, at 7:45 P. M., the Oxford—Wellesley Debate will be held in Alumnae Hall. This long-expected event should bring forth a hearty response in the way of a large, interested audience. A great responsibility rests upon the listeners, for they are asked to make the decision of the winner by intelligent voting.

Tickets will be on sale at the "El Table" from October 13 to 20. For those who fail to buy them during that time, a last opportunity will be given to attend by a sale of tickets at the door. All who have joined the Debating Club, will be entitled to reserved seats, also on sale at the "El Table." Other seats will be "rush."

The speeches will be about 15 minutes long with a 5-minute rebuttal on each side. The Wellesley speakers, in order of presentation are: Ruth M. Sullivan, Elizabeth Adams, and Julia S. Older. The English debaters, as previously announced, are: Mr. Bernay, Mr. Wedderburn, and Mr. Lloyd-Jones.

A FORMER WELLESLEY MEMBER WILL GIVE HORTON LECTURE

Dr. H. H. Powers, president of the Bureau of University Travel, will deliver the Horton lecture, given under the auspices of the Department of Greek Friday evening, November 13. Dr. Powers has been professor of Art in several institutions, and is a well known writer. He was at one time a member of the Wellesley faculty. Professor Katherine May Edwards of the Greek Department, traveled in Europe this summer as a lecturer for the Bureau of University Travel, and numerous Wellesley girls went abroad under its auspices. The entire college is invited to the lecture, which will be given in Billings Hall at 8 o'clock.

PAY DAY

October 21 and 22

From 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

A through L to come October 21

M through Z October 22

COLLEGE GOVERNMENT OFFICE

CARL SANDBURG TO READ AT FIRST RECITAL OF THE YEAR

By the generous endowment of Miss Eunice C. Smith, a leading Wellesley alumna, a series of Poem Recitals has become one of the regular features of the college year. Our first poet of the autumn, Mr. Carl Sandburg of Illinois, represents the radical position in verse. The titles of his successive volumes, *Chicago Poems*, *Corn Huskers*, *Smoke and Steel*, *Slabs of the Sunburnt West*, indicate their contents. William Rose Benét has characterized him as "the folk-singer going down the road with a banjo, and nearer to the true Whitman than any other modern poet."

Mr. Sandburg will make his first appearance before a Wellesley audience at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon, October 20, in Billings Hall.

K. L. B.

NOTICE

It has been the custom for many years to have three and sometimes four communion services during the college year. This year the first of these services will occur on Sunday, October 25, and Rev. Raymond Calkins of Cambridge will be the preacher.

Dr. Calkins will spend the entire day at Wellesley and will thus inaugurate a series of pastoral visits. The purpose of these visits is to give to the students opportunity to secure friendly counsel and advice from one who knows college students and has a sympathetic attitude toward their problems. Dr. Calkins will be in the vestry of the Chapel on Sunday afternoon, will give an address at the Chapel service in the evening and after the service will have an hour for consultation with individuals or with a group. Dr. Calkins will come for a Sunday afternoon and evening at four other times during the college year on November 29, January 31, March 7 and May 9. Dr. Calkins needs no introduction to Wellesley and the College congratulates itself on securing his friendly and pastoral service for the students.

Ellen F. Pendleton.

RAISE IN FEE NECESSITATED BY INCREASED UPKEEP COSTS

In order to meet the increased cost of College maintenance, the Trustees of Wellesley College find it necessary to announce an increase in tuition and living expenses. The new rates which will go into effect in September, 1926, are as follows: Charge for tuition \$400, raised from \$300.

Charge for board and room \$600, raised from \$500.
Total \$1000.

For students of ability who fulfill the entrance requirements and cannot meet the increased cost the Trustees are making provision by a plan of competitive scholarships of varying amounts which will be available for members of next year's entering class. Details concerning them will be announced later.

The cost of maintenance of a College of the size and rank of Wellesley includes not only the upkeep of buildings and grounds but also continued expenditure for equipment, books, and research. It is necessary as a matter of policy to make the charge for a student's education more nearly equal to the actual cost. More and larger competitive scholarships are being established that this may not exclude promising students of modest means.

OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED TO LEARN THE GREEK ALPHABET

An opportunity of learning the Greek alphabet is offered to the college by Professor Edwards of the Greek Department this Friday, October 16, in room 124 Founders Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Edwards is making this offer primarily to the class in Greek 203 but she extends a cordial invitation to all those interested. The only requirements are paper and careful attention.

LATIN DEPARTMENT NOTICE

There will be an illustrated lecture by Professor Alice Walton on October 19 at 7:30 P. M., room 24, Founders Hall. Miss Walton's subject will be "The Staging of a Roman Comedy." The lecture is designed especially for Freshmen in Latin courses, but is opened to all.

COLLEGE WILL HAVE PART IN CONFERENCE

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Norumbega

'26 Jane Quackenbush
'27 Marjorie Pancoast
'28 Elizabeth Farrar

Freeman

'26 Una Ritchie
'27 Dorothy Williams
'28 Florence Hollis

Wood

'27 Nancy Southworth
'28 Jeannette Bailey

Wilder

'26 Darrel Morrow
'27 Eleanor Moak
'28 Anna Sargent Hayward

Stone

'26 Ruth Bennett
'27 Hermene Eisenman
'28 Eleanor Street

Dower

'27 Anna Trull
'28 Frances Hamilton

Homestead

'27 Margaret Groben
'28 Angela Higgins

Fiske

'27 Eleanor Leach
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Crawford

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J. B. '28.

PIN MONEY JOBS FREQUENTLY OBTAINABLE IN C. A. OFFICE

One branch of Christian Association which is proving of increasing interest and value to the student body is the department of General Aid. Through this means a girl may find a job that will continue for the whole year, or she may get intermittent work whenever she has the time or inclination. This year the number of students applying for money-earning jobs has been greater than the number of jobs that C. A. has had to offer. This, however, has been a more or less impermanent circumstance due to the rearrangement of the Administration Building and the temporary lack of a telephone. More and more things, such as tending children, waiting on table at teas and dinners, washing dishes, typing, reading aloud or other duties of a companion, and house-cleaning, turn up in the course of the year, offering excellent opportunities for the earning of extra pin money.

As fast as the jobs come in they are listed, with full details, on the General Aid bulletin board in the C. A. office, and every student may sign up there for any job that she desires. In the filling of these jobs students report many pleasurable outside contacts. Faculty, too, as well as people not connected with the college, often send in requests for student helpers, and girls have found their associations with the members of the faculty both profitable and enjoyable.

NEW EL TABLE HAS BEHIND IT VERY IMPRESSIVE EVOLUTION

The college Press Board held a funeral on Friday, October 2nd. A solemn procession marched through the Administration Building to a well remembered spot. A spade, tombstone, and prayer made the funeral authentic and the many bystanders assisted with real enthusiasm. Nicholas preserved the scene for posterity. The death of the old El Table calls for a eulogy and its history:

The El Table used to be a table by the elevator in the west wing of College Hall. It was in the way of the approach to the post office and book store, hence, on a main thoroughfare. When College Hall burned, the students returned from spring vacation and found a small covered stand at the left of the steps up to the library. The roof of this stand sloped back from the front, and this with its general size caused it to be dubbed "the Lemonade Stand." Later the larger table was built behind the Ad Building. Here as at the old El Table were sold Legenda subscriptions and all the tickets. The El Table was headquarters for voting and things of that sort.

This fall college opened with a second El Table gone and a new one in the Ad Building. This has as little in common with the elevator table of College Hall as its predecessor. The new location does not bother the husky voices that sit behind the El Table and shout "Portrait Directory" and "Subscribe to the NEWS."

OFFICERS AND INSTRUCTORS ARE TO HOLD FIRST MEETING

The Association of Officers and Instructors of Wellesley College will hold its first meeting Wednesday, October 21 at 4 o'clock in A. K. X. Society House. The speakers are Associate Professor Helen S. Hughes of the Department of English Composition and Assistant Professor Judith B. Williams of the Department of History. The officers of the current year are Miss Edith C. Johnson, president, Mrs. Ruth A. Danion, secretary and treasurer, Miss Judith B. Williams and Mr. Moses Bailey, executive committee, Miss Effie J. Buell and

Miss Carolyn E. Loomis, social committee. New members of the faculty are most cordially invited to attend and to become members.

Tea will be served from 4 to 4:30.

PLANTS RESEMBLE THE WORKS OF ENGINEERS IN STRUCTURE

The similarity of the general mechanical problems of plants with the engineering works of man was the basis of the lecture by Dr. Frederick Orpen Bower, Fellow of the Royal Society, and Regius Professor of Botany at the University of Glasgow, which was delivered in the Geology Building Tuesday afternoon. The lecture was one of a series by Dr. Bower under the auspices of the Botany Department. His subject on Monday evening was "Botany in the Victorian Age"; on Wednesday afternoon he spoke on "The Unlimited Scheme and Fixed Position of the Plants"; and tomorrow afternoon he will speak on "Evidences from Ferns of the Inheritance of Acquired Characters."

The greatest problem which the plant has to face is, according to Dr. Bower, the preservation of its form against strain, such as gravity and wind. A protective wall usually surrounds the plant cell; although certain algae remain unicellular, the mechanical and other demands upon the cell lead to cell division in all higher forms.

The giant redwoods have problems as great as those of New York skyscrapers, said the lecturer. "The mechanical strength in land plants depends on the turgor of the single cell, which resembles a football or a pneumatic tire in principle; upon mutual tension of tissues, shown in split stems; and on the special mechanical tissue or fibres." The solid columns of trees are quite similar to the columns of buildings, while hollow grasses resemble masts in structure. Concerning the possible height which a plant may attain, Dr. Bower said that a 400-foot tree of a 125-foot bamboo approach the limit.

The analogy between plants and buildings may be carried still further by comparing the blade of a leaf to the girder or seldedge, the root to the rope on which is the central concentration, and the mechanical fibers to wires of metal. The only difference in the latter case is that repeated strain on fibres makes them more pliant, and metal less so.

Dr. Bower summed up the effectiveness of plant engineering by saying that methods of man and plants are homoplastic, in other words that they are separate in origin, however similar.

MISS FLORA MCKINNON AGAIN BECOMES MEMBER OF FACULTY

Miss Flora McKinnon, Wellesley '07, has been made an Assistant Professor in the Philosophy Department. Miss McKinnon is the author of one of the semi-centennial books, an edition of the philosophic works of Henry More with notes, and introduction. Last year she was a member of the faculty of the Packer Collegiate Institute in Brooklyn, New York, having received the degree of Ph.D. from the University of Toronto the year before. On being asked what her impressions of the Canadian university were, Miss McKinnon replied that she found it delightful, and enjoyed her life in Canada a great deal. The university is a combination of the Oxford and American systems. It is like Oxford in that it is made up of a number of distinct colleges, but is like the American institutions in its system of study.

Miss McKinnon is not only a graduate of Wellesley, but can also lay claim to a Wellesley M. A. degree which she received in '09. This is not the first time Miss McKinnon has been a member of the Philosophy Department. She has been a laboratory assistant and instructor at various times since her graduation. She has not, however, been a member of the faculty since June, 1923.

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ONE NEW MEMBER ELECTED TO COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Wellesley has a new trustee. Clifton H. Dwinell has recently been elected to the Board of Trustees of the college. Mr. Dwinell is a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Class of '94. He is a Director of Tufts, First Vice-President of the First National Bank of Boston and President of the University Club.

WELLESLEY IN RETROSPECT A LAND OF WONDER AND DELIGHT

What Wellesley will look like to us at the end of a period of years is necessarily a matter of some uncertainty, but we are a bit skeptical at the moment about agreeing with Mlle. Clevenot, Professor of French here in 1922, who writes with unusually glowing language of the Wellesley Campus. The article from which the following is an almost literal translation, appeared last July, in *Le Figaro*. Like the ancient Greeks in the inscription on their temple at Delphi, we are tempted to suggest that you read and "Know Thyself." We trust that you won't find the task too difficult.

"Several miles from Boston, on the great road leading to New Haven, there arises above the tree-tops, outlines of turrets, cupolas, colonnades, and gables, the great buildings which together form Wellesley College.

"On the campus, nestled within a hundred hills, we discover, among the lofty trees which cover this area, cottages of wood and brick, reminders of oldest England. We find it necessary to go up and down several hillocks before arriving at the magnificent library, pure classic in style, which offers from its spacious rooms the view of lakes glistening in the sunlight, merging on the horizon with the multi-color foliage of all manner of trees. Can one imagine a happier or more prolific combination of book-learning and of nature, of the abstraction and the actuality of living beauty?

"The young girls who enliven the lawns and the classrooms—for only women are admitted to the privileges of education offered by a mixed faculty—have an air of health, of intelligent decision, and of physical and moral vigor which belongs to them alone, for to speak the language of the prevalent mode, they exemplify a satisfying test of the influence of society on the individual. Doubtlessly marvelous picture presented by nature

COLLEGE NOTES

The old girls at Wood gave a tea for the new, last Thursday afternoon in the Green Room at Alumnae Hall.

Mrs. Brandan, Head of Wood, gave a tea Wednesday afternoon, October 7. Miss Pendleton and Miss Tufts were among the guests.

Margaret Golding and Gertrude McDiarmid, '25, visited Norumbega last week.

The old girls at Beebe gave the new a party Wednesday evening, October 7. The Botany Club held a meeting at Stone Hall, Tuesday afternoon, October 6, at which tea was served.

Professor Bliss and Dr. Sawyer spoke on the life and work of Professor Bower. Betty Bowker, Elcanore Taulane, Dorothy Wilson, and Susan Caveny, all of '25, returned for a visit to the College the week-end of October 3.

On Sunday, October 4, this year's and last year's Washington House girls gave a tea there in honor of Harriet Edgell, last year's vill-senior.

56 OF WELLESLEY'S FRESHMEN ENTER WITH HIGH STANDINGS

The 1929 honor roll bears 56 names, an increase of 13 over last year's record. As to geographical distribution, Texas, South Carolina, Kentucky, California, and even Honolulu are represented. It is interesting to note also that 23 of the number are from high schools. Following is the list of students who made 80% or over in their entrance examinations:

Aarons, Mathilda, Riverside High School, Milwaukee, Wis.
Aultman, Anita B., Tudor Hall School, Indianapolis, Ind.

Anten, Dorothy, Miss Fine's School, Princeton, N. J.

Baltzell, Ruth James, High School for Girls, Reading, Pa.

Beers, Josephine W., Mrs. Day's School, New Haven, Conn.

Bender, Eleanor, Albany Academy for Girls, Albany, N. Y.

Bennett, Alice R., Walnut Hill School, Natick, Mass.

Bottingheimer, Erna, Walnut Hills High School, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bressler, Mary H., Walnut Hill School, Natick, Mass.

Budish, Elizabeth, Classical High School, Worcester, Mass.

Brockelman, Helena C., Walnut Hill School, Natick, Mass.

Collier, Elsie, High School, Gardner, Mass.

Cornell, Emily L., Miss Spence's School, New York City.

Ellis, Elizabeth I., Emma Willard School, Troy, N. Y.

England, Rose, Bradford Academy, Bradford, Mass.

Fisk, Nancy, Free Academy, Norwich, Conn.

Gifford, Edna May, Holley Hall, Dallas, Texas.

Goldman, Florence E., High School Bridgeport, Conn.

Harris, Jean Helen, Buffalo Seminary, Buffalo, N. Y.

Hartshorn, Mildred, Horace Mann School, New York City.

Hastings, Ruth, Girls' Latin School, Boston, Mass.

Henning, Mary S., National Cathedral School, Washington, D. C.

Huntington, Frances, College Preparatory School, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Husc, Betty, Horace Mann School, New York City.

Johnston, Dorothy H., High School, Westfield, New Jersey.

Kirkbride, Esther, Smead School, Toledo, Ohio.

Klein, Helen, Walnut Hills School, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Marks, Edna Lucille, Ashley Hall, Charleston, S. C.

O'Gorman, Patricia E., Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wis.

Riker, Lois-Long, Hillside School, Norwalk, Conn.

Roman, Jeanette, Buffalo Seminary, Buffalo, N. Y.

Rosenwald, Janet, Packer Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rynehart, Virginia, Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Snyder, Ada, High School, Cleburne, Texas.

Stacy, Margaret L., Hillside School, Norwalk, Conn.

Storer, Elizabeth Wood, High School, Melrose, Mass.

Straus, Nellie May, High School for Girls, Louisville, Ky.

Taylor, Ferrell, High School, Stamford, Conn.

Thum, Margaret, High School, Montclair, N. J.

Trepp, Jean Carol, High School, East Orange, N. J.

Waitt, Lucy Margaret, Walnut Hill School, Natick, Mass.

Ward, Margaret M., High School, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Wheeler, Elcanor Knox, Miss Ransom and Miss Bridges's, Piedmont, Calif.

Wheeler, Zella, Miss Hall's School, Pittsfield, Mass.

Whittredge, Ruth, Classical High School, Lynn, Mass.

Wishe, Kathryn, Horace Mann School, New York City.

Wolters, Helene C., Punnahon Academy, Honolulu, T. H.

The students making 87% or over in the Regents Examinations are:

Arthur, Barbara, High School, Orchard Park, N. Y.

Beers, Helen Ruth, High School, Oneonta, N. Y.

Brady, Mary Elizabeth, Curtis High School, Staten Island, N. Y.

Camps, Vivienne Mercedes, Erasmus Hall High School, Brookline, N. Y.

Holmes, Ruth, High School, Katonah, N. Y.

Kellogg, Ruth E., High School, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

May, Lillian, High School, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Smith, Adelaide M., High School, Westfield, N. Y.

FRESHMEN NOW CLASSIFIED BY SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE TESTS

A new type of examination is described in the *Boston Transcript* for October 1. It is a test of social intelligence, which was discovered by Dr. Fred A. Moss, associate professor of Psychology in the George Washington University. When the results of the examination are in, the professors are supposed to know which members of the incoming class are good mixers, which are quick to size up situations and people, and which are likely to get along in positions where they must lead other people.

It has been shown by statistics that the students with excellent academic records do not necessarily succeed in the world, and Professor Moss believes that some light on a student's social possibilities will aid the university in its task of starting him toward success.

The new test deals with practical conditions. Ability to remember names and faces, to size up a series of social situations, to read emotions from facial expressions, and to show a reasonable amount of information in art, science, literature, politics and sports, is measured by different kinds of carefully worked out problems.

Dr. Moss's social intelligence test has been used before. Parts of it have been employed in the selection of policemen in Los Angeles and in New York State, but this is the first time that a university has attempted to catalog its freshmen from the social angle.

OXFORD AND CORNELL DEBATE SHOWS SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

Of general interest is Oxford's debate with Cornell. According to the *Boston Transcript* of October 6, the affair was one of social and international interest. The debating hall was unusually crowded, in spite of the fact that debates are not usually well attended in Ithaca.

There have been many American debates at Cornell in which more ability has been shown. Oxford's team did not equal the high standard which characterized her team of two years ago, or of the Cambridge team of last year. A third point of interest is the gradual change in the style of American debaters. There is a conforming to the English method of less presentation of fact and more emphasis on wit.

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STUDENTS OF WELLESLEY JOIN INTERCOLLEGIATE FIELD TRIP

Two Wellesley students, Katherine Carman, and Althea Metler, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Landes, joined the annual intercollegiate geology field trip in Waterville, Maine, on Friday, October 8. All New England Colleges were invited to participate, and this is the first time in several years that Wellesley has joined the group. The area to be studied is that around Waterville. This region involves problems in physiography, structural geology, and mineralogy.

ADVOCATE MORE RESTRICTIONS FOR ADMISSION TO COLLEGES

On September 29th, the *New York Times* received a letter from Ward A. Howe, which advocated higher requirements for college entrance as the only method of keeping out the "Good Time" students and raising the general scholastic standards. The trouble with our educative system lies not in the Faculties but in the student body, which too often includes hundreds of scholars who ought never to have come to college. "This type of student," says Mr. Howe, "does not come to study and no amount of teaching ability will make him study. He has no desire for intellectual pursuits, his schedule is made up with an eye to 'pipe' courses, his main concern is seeing how many lines he can get after his name in the college year book."

The very height of indolence is reached by those students who attend classes with watch in hand, and rush out in high glee at 7 minutes after the hour if no professor has appeared. Now when they come to college, students are supposed to be old enough to know what the primary purpose of college is and to have some sense of responsibility.

"I believe," writes Mr. Howe, "that one of the best methods of creating a true republic of letters, is to maintain high entrance requirements, thus prohibiting those 'Good Time' students, who are now flocking in ever increasing numbers to the colleges where the barriers are down, to the detriment not only of the honest student, but of the teacher and the whole educational system."

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THE WILL TO GIVE

"Give what you will—but will to give much!" seems to express precisely the attitude which the college should take toward the Service Fund. There is nothing compulsory about subscription. The committee does not aim primarily to empty your purse; it desires to direct your charity in such a way that you know the purpose of your gift and realize the value which is to be received. The EXTRA was planned with this in mind—that you might will to give more.

WANTED: CRITICISM

The *Literary Supplement* is under fire. For some time it has been enduring a storm of censure which it cannot long survive. The college has scarcely a good word to say. And yet the editors claim that they select the best from the material which is contributed.

Such is the difficulty. To attempt a solution of it the *Supplement* is going to institute a change. Instead of four small issues a year, there are to be three, each one twice as large as formerly. There are to be interesting changes in the make-up of the magazine—for magazine it will deserve to be called.

The college has criticized, often thoughtlessly, sometimes constructively. But past criticism has not been put to any use. Now the college is being asked to criticize publicly, to talk to the *Literary Supplement* through the Free Press columns of the NEWS. The editors are anxious for the honest, thoughtful opinion of the members of the community. If the past *Supplement* is not what the college wants, does the college want any *Supplement* at all, and if so, of what sort?

The *Supplement* desires to please its audience; it is working for its readers as are all publications. Nothing is further from its aim than to be exclusive, or, as it is so deplorably termed, "high-brow." But it cannot print contributions which are ungrammatical even if they do happen to be highly entertaining. Which brings us to the query: Is entertainment, as would appear from current comment, what the college wants from its *Literary Supplement*? It is hard to believe, for entertainment can so easily be had from other magazines. Surely what the college wants from the *Supplement* is some indication of the best literary work which is being produced in our midst. Our interest in the *Supplement* certainly is different from our interest in a magazine which has no personal associations.

The *Supplement* is about to make a change, to issue a magazine representative of the work of more people. What does the college want this new *Supplement* to be like? If it is to be improved, in what direction should changes lie? Wanted: criticism

"THE CHINESE SITUATION"

Generally speaking, the "Chinese Situation" is to the majority of Americans a veritable Chinese puzzle, and presumably the average member of Wellesley College is no more adept at understanding it than many of his countrymen. Yet the feeling is prevalent that in this disturbance—if so mild a term is applicable—lies a force which may be a determinant factor in the development of the Orient, and so in the progress of civilization. It behooves us then, if we wish to be alive to changing thought and its resultant effects in the world around us, to take an intelligent interest in the problem which the Chinese people are now facing. Since the Chinese student is playing so prominent a role in the drama, we especially should discover natural bonds of sympathy to arouse active interest. The article by Chi-liang Kwei, '25, which appears elsewhere in the columns of this issue of the NEWS, although it is an expression of the personal experiences of only one person, as the author herself admits, should serve as a valuable and absorbing guide to one side of the situation.

TALK

The smoking question has come up again in the House of Representatives, and calls for definite action. It is a subject that can be neither suppressed nor postponed without danger, and temporizing is futile. The matter came to a head last spring with the trouble over the smoking rule that developed in Cazenove, too late, however, to allow any action to be taken. Now it is again before the college and demands solution. Full accounts of the meetings of the House will be recorded in NEWS for the benefit of the college.

Before anything else it should be realized that the question is not primarily before the House of Representatives or before any other branch of the college government. It is before the students. They must weigh the considerations that make it necessary to impose certain restrictions, and they must voice their opinions on the matter where they can be heard. Each dormitory has members of the House, and every class has elected two. Go to them, ask them to explain, tell them your point of view, suggest any plans that you may have conceived. College Government is ready to receive ideas, anxious to hear opinions. To make a ruling that will be upheld it is vital that the college understand the necessity for it, and accept it as just and liberal. The obligation is two fold: every student should understand all sides of the situation, and every student should voice her opinion so that it can be heard by the proper authorities. College Government must know what the college thinks.

"AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION"

The election of fire chiefs in the college houses brings to the foreground the importance of such a fire system as Wellesley has. Most of the college appears to take the matter as a joke. It should not be so considered. As a matter of fact, the system is of primary importance in our lives, and deserves to be looked upon with all seriousness. It is vital to our safety and to our peace of mind that we have an efficient organization, and that we give to it our thoughtful support. To point to the ever-famous and rather hackneyed example of the fire in 1914, it is entirely true to say that had not students and faculty been well prepared for the emergency by the discipline of fire drills, the accident might have been much more disastrous than it actually was. One man, who is the manager of several hotels, and has evidently had experience, says that, in cases of fire, he can always pick out Wellesley people, because they always bring their valuables with them, a precaution which few other people have the presence of mind to take.

The administration has provided adequate means for prevention of fire, and for giving alarm in case of fire. Every member of the college community should consider it a duty to know the location of fire-alarm boxes and extinguishers, and to give her support to the entire organization.

TUITION AND STUDENT AID

There is a connection between the recent increase in tuition and the approaching Pay Day. Two hundred dollars more to be paid next year means that not only will more students need help, but those students who are now receiving aid will need more help. Therefore Students' Aid must have more members—as many members as possible. And we are approaching Pay Day. There is an undeniable appeal to our logic.

NOTICE TO TRANSFERS

The NEWS regrets to announce that in the present competition it is impossible to accept any transfers who expect to be members of the class of 1928.

FREE PRESS COLUMN

All contributions for this column must be signed with the full name of the author. Only articles thus signed will be printed. Initials or numerals will be used in printing the articles if the writer so desires.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions and statements which appear in this column.

Contributions should be in the hands of the Editors by 10 A. M. on Sunday.

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ON WITH THE DANCE!

To the Wellesley College News:

Much has been said in recent days about how well Wellesley was keeping pace with all the other women's colleges in all lines. There is one activity, however, which sadly needs support if it is to be any kind of a success at all. This is Dorm Dancing. Wellesley has not made the most of it. The reason for this is perhaps obscure but if we will take a bird's eye view of our sister colleges, Smith and Vassar, we may see why dancing has more of a vogue there than at Wellesley.

This advice to the committee may be welcomed with open arms, and with sighs of relief. On the other hand, the idea offered here may be such as to cause the truly retiring of our number to raise hands in horror. It is hoped that the former, and not the latter result may be achieved. Why not have stags at our dances?—no, not gentlemen, but Wellesley's best and own. At Smith, the rivalry is keen to bring a man who will be "rushed" madly. A quarter a piece for each "stag" would help out the coffers of the dance committee, 1926.

THE CHINESE SITUATION

To the Wellesley College News:

As it is impossible for me to write to all the friends interested in China separately, I am resorting to you once more, College NEWS, to be my spokesman. In the following narrative, I will try to be as impartial as possible, trusting neither the Chinese nor the English newspapers, which, alas, are often absurdly contradictory in presentations. I do not pretend to write a political treatise. My information is purely personal.

Two days before we reached Yokohama in July, I was invited to attend a patriotic meeting on board, and was asked if I could speak a few words. Gladly I consented, thinking that perhaps a little pacifism would do no harm. About eight o'clock I went down. The steerage dining room was almost transformed into an auditorium. In the middle hung two flags, the Star (American) and the Rainbow (Chinese), and between the flags, the portrait of the late Dr. Y. T. Sun. There were rows of benches, and a few chairs for the speakers. It was a very simple affair. A twelve-year-old lad stood up and suggested the election of a chairman. After a few nominations, one man was elected. We were told to pay respects to our national flag, and after that we all stood for the reading of a lamentation over the late Dr. Sun. There the chairman stated the purpose of the meeting: to show sympathy to the strikers who were suffering from lack of money. Then a cabin boy reviewed for us the history of our humiliations. Afterwards three of the students spoke. Then some other cabin boys or sailors made short speeches. After the speeches we all stood and sang the national anthem, and finally a collection was taken.

Oh! friends, I wish I could describe the inspiration from that meeting! Can you not see before you ragged and dirty faces? Faces show very little education. Yet these very people were the ones who knew our national history better than many college graduates, who spoke with poise and conviction, who snatched the words from my mouth by exhorting tolerance and moderation and adverse to fighting. For once the long, unintelligible Cantonese dialect was understandable to me! There we stood full of reverence and consciousness of our national bond. How could I convey to you the pride I cherish for those boys! I was prouder of them than of our many other brilliant speakers! They had a real message and they were speaking from their hearts! Those who only earn twenty-three dollars mex (about eleven and a half dollars gold) a month, gave more generously than many well-to-do families. I would give anything to have you present at the occasion, for you to experience that spirit that no words of mine can ever describe. I am convinced that as long as China has sons like these, I am not discouraged!

The next day after our arrival at Shanghai the students who came over on the same boat had a farewell party. After the social part of the program a reporter from the Chinese newspapers spoke. He was an eye-witness at the sad Shanghai outbreak. He said that the real origin was the death of a Chinese laborer caused by the Japanese in a Japanese mill in Shanghai. The other laborers wanted to voice the injustice of the deed in the newspapers, but practically all the Chinese newspaper firms were in the "concessions," and they were warned by the municipal council that their doors would be closed if they should publish anything. But the firms said that if anything should happen in the concession, they could publish that and then refer to the Japanese mill for the cause. Several students then lectured on Nanking, prepared to be arrested. After a secret meeting of all the Chinese newspaper firms except one, they decided to publish the news the next morning, so that the municipal council could not shut up any one firm. This action was mainly to publish the maltreatment of the Chinese by the Japanese, and incidentally to

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Dear Adonais:

Last night I watched a man with a tractor on Tower Hill. Now don't say it must have been an attractor, because I already thought of that. But it was going round and round and round and round and—so on, taking dirt from one place and putting it somewhere else. The other night at dinner I listened to the conversation go round and round and round picking up dirt from one place and passing it on to another. Since the process is essentially the same, why not use a tractor to collect the college dirt? It's much more fun to watch than conversation, and much cleaner.

Contributor

In addition to the above we might suggest that the tractor stop at night.

(WE PRINT THIS AS IT CAME)

Squirrel-food (not far thought)

It isn't raining rain, my dear, it's raining acorns down. They love to drop with might and main, the unwary student to crown. They knock you fore and aft, they sock you hard, and so Just carry an umbrella, for great bumps from acorns grow!

Refrain

Oh, very well, then we won't.

G. Buttme Dumm.

(It won't hurt our feelings if you add to this little gem, or subtract from it, yea, even unto the whole.)

INTELLIGENCE TEST

(Mark the following minus if wrong, and if right, mark 'em minus, anyway.)

What is the Ad building? Building additions.

What is the Alumnae Hall? The alumnae is hall in.

Write a sentence with the word "debate." I went fishing, but debate wouldn't catch any fish.

Write a sentence with the word "Founders"? Founders keepers.

Write a sentence with the word "Infirmary." They put her infirmar-ying him.

(Here the record ends abruptly. The only clue is a spot that looks like blood.)

Sike.

It seems that it's asking an awful lot of the fire captains, if the proposition recently before the house of representatives should go through.

It has been suggested to Adonais, who is always open to advice, that a series of bedtime stories be incorporated in the NEWS for successful competition with its rivals. The first appears in this issue:

Warning To Freshmen

Once there was a Freshman Who had a theme to write, And stoically decided To stay up all the night.

But in the wee small hours

One perhaps or three, Her pen she thrust into her breast And died heroically.

—Phillip Space.

Mass—Coherence?

The following dialogue ensued after hearing *Evola* at Stepsing:

Freshman (addressing village senior) "Won't you please tell me what embryonic means?"

Freshman number 2 (superciliously): "Why, don't you know what an embryo is?"

First freshman (with righteous indignation), "Why, of course I know what an embryo is, but I don't see how you connect it with Massachusetts!"

ADONAI8.

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Wellesley College News



AUNT DINAH'S BOYS

FUND CONTRIBUTES TO VARIED ACTIVITIES

Report For 1924-25 Shows Extent Of
Causes Aided By Wellesley
Service Pledges

RESPONSE TO 52 APPEALS

To realize the tremendous significance of the work which the Wellesley Service Fund is enabled to accomplish each year through the contributions of the college, one has only to examine carefully the report of expenditures for 1924-25.

By Recommendation of the World Fellowship Committee

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WHAT IS THE FUND?

After one has become convinced of the necessity of giving, it is another and difficult thing to give intelligently. The Service Fund Committee desires to help you learn to know how and where to give. Last year the Committee handled over eighteen thousand dollars with overhead expenses of less than one half of one per cent. More than half of the causes to which aid was given were schools and institutions. The education of girls throughout the world, a cause in which every Wellesley student is vitally interested, was given particular attention. The worth and needs of schools in many lands including our own are carefully investigated and the committee is ready to give information on these subjects to all who are interested. Headquarters are kept through the year in the Christian Association Office. The members of the Service Fund Committee wish to be of greater aid to you. You can help us not only by giving, but by coming to us personally to learn of our work and by cooperating with us.

Gordon Boit Wellman,
Chairman of the Service Fund
Committee



STUDENTS OF YENCHING COLLEGE
(Li Ying Shen, who has just come to America for a year at Wellesley, on the stump)

TSUDA COLLEGE NOW WORKING TO RECONSTRUCT BUILDINGS

The fact that entrance examinations for Tsuda College in Tokio, Japan, are being held in a new building shows that with the aid of friends the college is slowly recovering from the devastating earthquake of two years ago. According to the Tsuda College bulletin we learn that—

"How thankful and luxurious we felt when we could examine nearly 400 applicants this year in decent rooms!—last year the barracks were far from being spacious and we had to give oral examinations in tents or under the blue sky. A year did a good deal. Here we were at the end of March with a gymnasium of considerable size—though rude, yet neat and airy. Of course this hall had never had the honor of seating even 300 students before, so when the enormous horde of applicants poured into it, it gasped, and repulsed over a hundred who had to seek the small adjoining rooms and sit as best they could. Once at her desk, no one could move—they were so jammed in—and the proctors who went about were very thankful that they were not corpulent.

We are a happy group altogether, despite the inconveniences and discomforts, the existence of which we still have to admit. The girls are so filled with good spirit that they laugh at daily trials and tribulations.

For the year 1924 there were open thirteen scholarships, ten provided by the school and three by other friends. Of the holders of these scholarships five were graduated in March, three of whom are now in teaching positions. For 1925 the college has been able to give only five scholarships instead of ten, but the three from outside sources are happily continued. Multiplication would be a pleasant exercise here.

Miss Ai Hoshino, assisting acting Principal, at Tsuda College says, "Your note with the check as an added gift from the Service Fund committee was received a few days ago. It has been placed in our scholarship fund, since this year we have not quite sufficient amount for scholarships.

We do appreciate more deeply than words can tell the interest you have shown in our college. When our need is as great as at present, the financial service you have rendered us is, of course, of immense help, but the friendship and the sympathy embodied in the gift are still more highly appreciated.

I hope the beautiful spirit of service that has actuated you to do this great

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WELLESLEY REGULARLY HELPS AUNT DINAH'S ORPHAN SCHOOL

"This is the 40th anniversary of the home," writes Aunt Dinah to Mrs. Gordon B. Wellman, under date of June 8, 1925. "I began teaching here in '83 but in the spring of '84 I began caring for orphans. I am sending you a picture of a cake which had on it 40 candles, and also a picture of a few of the boys. I thank you for so kindly remembering this home at this time."

For all these years Mrs. Dinah W. Pace, known as "Aunt Dinah," has been caring for, housing, feeding and clothing little colored boys who are orphans. Her many difficult problems of maintenance are solved only by the kindly assistance of friends. Wellesley, some time ago, decided to adopt Aunt Dinah as one of her protégés and in addition to the sending of money has made up many barrels of clothing which Aunt Dinah either makes over for the boys or trades in for food.

Drought Proving Serious

In another, more recent, letter to Miss Wilson Aunt Dinah writes: "Our family have all kept quite well and busy most of the time. We planted a large garden of all sorts of vegetables and as soon as they were up and the plants all worked over the hot dry season came on and parched up everything. Our crop of peas, corn, potatoes and cane were all burnt up also. We have had no vegetables all summer only when we buy them and they are so very high that we couldn't have any very often. Never before have I had to buy vegetables during the summer and very few through the winter. We could always raise some peas and plenty potatoes, but this time there is nothing for us now and nothing to store away for the winter. The boll-weevil didn't trouble the cotton this time but the drouth has cut it off so that the yield in many farms will be very small."

"It seems so strange to read of snow in some parts of the world and here we are in the midst of an awful hot dry season. I am very thankful that thus far we have had no fever cases which is a great blessing for the rivers and wells have been low for several weeks. In some places we can walk across the river and the bucket touches the bottom of the well when we let it down. Several springs and small streams have almost dried up. I never saw it like this before. With many good wishes for your dear self and praying your continued sympathy

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WELLESLEY FORD NOW HELPS AHMEDNAGAR HOSPITAL WORK

Dr. Ruth Hume, Wellesley's representative at the Ahmednagar Hospital, India, tells us in recent letters that "Ellen Fitz the first," the gift of the Wellesley College Service Fund, has been succeeded by "Ellen the second." Ellen was a Ford car which travelled many weary miles, last year, on emergency calls. Travel by the native *gharis* had hitherto been painfully slow. Not only has Ellen aided in getting rush cases to the hospital, but through her, the work of the hospital has been extended much further afield.

The doctor now takes medicine and a nurse to some of the scores of villages nearby. In each the local preachers gather all who need attention, a feat previously impossible. Extracts from Dr. Hume's letters best show the great need which Ellen partially fills.

"The last mail brought the check for Rs. 1643-14-0, the equivalent of \$600.00 for expenses in connection with Ellen Fitz and other things.

"I do not know how to express proper and adequate gratitude. Ellen Fitz I is at present Ellen Fitz II. Ellen Fitz I had a splendid engine, but she was needing a good deal of attention so we reluctantly replaced her a couple of weeks ago.

"I had important business in Roona 75 miles away, one day last week, and without Ellen Fitz, I should have had to start from Ahmednagar at midnight or the day before instead of completing the trip in one afternoon.

"I especially want to thank Wellesley for the unconditional way in which the use of the car is left to our judgment.

"Sincerely and gratefully,

"Ruth P. Hume."

And in the bulletin which Dr. Hume also sent:

"One morning a cart drove up to the hospital, two men and an old woman accompanying it on foot, and inside in a huddled heap on the bottom of the cart, lay a woman at the point of death. When Dr. Clark remonstrated with the men for not bringing her earlier, she learned that they had been traveling for two days and two nights. After the patient was taken in and made comfortable and it was found that nothing could be done to save her life, her husband insisted on taking her home to die. When told that she would probably not live through the day he said resignedly, 'If it is God's will what can I do?' and

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YENCHING PREPARES TO OPEN NEW INSTITUTION NEXT FALL

Yenching, Wellesley's sister college in China, is spending this last year in its present quarters in making enthusiastic plans for the new college which will be ready for use next fall. The present "romantic old palace," built before Columbus discovered America, will soon be supplemented by modern, well-equipped classrooms and laboratories.

The committee in charge of the building program describes the new Yenching as follows:

"Four miles outside the great West Gate of Peking, in the arms of the strangely beautiful Western hills, lies a tract of land which was once the pleasure park of a Manchu prince. Peking University was able to purchase ninety-two acres of this picturesque old estate with its artificial lakes, its crumbling remains of once glorious old palaces, and its marble monuments; and the western third of the purchase has become the site of the new Yenching Women's College. . . . In a beautiful group of administration and academic buildings, with another group of fine dormitories, the dream of the new Yenching is already coming true in brick and tile."

Chinese Art Used

Chinese architecture in a modified form was chosen for the new buildings, which are built with the leisurely curves and gay tints of old China, lines and colors which some of the Chinese themselves claim are a lost art today. The pillars and the tile roofs are a cheerful red, and the grillwork truly Chinese, with a panorama of lakes and hillocks showing through.

The college has been planned in two quadrangles, the first of which, entered by an impressive approach from the Marble Road, has two small buildings which in their exquisite proportions are reminiscent of the Hall of the Classics in the Temple of Confucius. One will be used as a Dean's Residence and one as the Administration Building. East of these will be the gymnasium, and the Social Hall is housed in a larger building to the west. Facing the two small buildings and balancing their proportions is the Russell Sage Memorial Recitation Hall, which in addition to the auditorium and class rooms, will contain a beautiful little chapel to be used to further the intimate religious life of the college.

Academic Group Planned

The academic group has no wall.

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SETTLEMENT CHILDREN IN NEW YORK

EAST SIDE OF NEW YORK CITY FIELD OF WELLESLEY WORKERS

On one block of East Side New York one thousand children under fourteen years of age live, if sleeping five in a bed, playing in unspeakably filthy streets until midnight, and never knowing the green of sweet clean country, can be called living. Russians, Poles, Hungarians, Italians, Germans live in common, the parents rarely speaking English. Such is the kaleidoscopic, seething mass of humanity into which two Wellesley seniors, Elizabeth Dodds '26 and Ruth Drake '26 lived and worked during the past summer.

Under the auspices of the People's Home and Church Settlement, 543 East 11th street, these two girls spent their entire vacation doing settlement work. Ruth Drake took charge of the kindergarten while Betty Dodds worked with the juniors. From 9:15 to 12:00 the children came voluntarily to the church where a morning service was held, followed by lessons in carpentry and handwork for the boys, and basketry and sewing for the girls. After this came organized gymnasium work which according to Betty was the hardest to handle.

"I would turn in one direction to see what one little girl was crying about," said Betty. "And no sooner would my back be turned than another fight would be started. It seemed hopeless with all there was to do, to make even the slightest impression of love on their minds, but at least we kept them off the streets until noon."

The girls were invited to different homes and the conditions they found were appalling:

"Often the children sleep five in a bed, three or four is common. The typical home is three rooms, two of which are bed-rooms without windows. The other room may have one window. The halls are often so dark that you have to feel for the step but even these are a relief after the streets which in the glaring heat of summer creek with the accumulated garbage of thousands. Children and parents are all ill-fed, tired, irritable, impatient and temperamental, the children from the atmosphere of the streets from morning till midnight, and the parents from sweatshop and night work. Some of them make their living by sewing linings in coats for twenty cents apiece."

To such as these the Peoples' Home Church, run by personal subscriptions and donations, is trying to teach better ways of living. The particular work in which the Wellesley College Service Fund has had a part is the Settlement Camp, run, by Betty and Ruth, for the last two weeks of the summer. The leasing of the ground has been made possible by the Fund, but as yet there is no money to provide for the water system, the cost of which is estimated at eight hundred dollars. One of the many things hoped for from the Fund is money to start this water system.

FUND CONTRIBUTES TO VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

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Piedmont College	15.00
	\$4,985.89
By Recommendation of the Foreign Education Committee	
Constantinople College	500.00
Yenching College	5000.00
Cairo Girls' School	50.00
Industrial School for the Blind, Hongkong	50.00
Smyrna School	100.00
Tsuda English College	200.00
Salary of Miss Yoshi Kasuya, Girls' School, Madrid	50.00
International Institute for Girls in Spain	500.00
French Orphan Fund	328.50
	\$7678.50
By the Service Fund Committee	
American College for Girls in Athens	\$69.33
German children. (Special Gift.)	25.00
Wellesley Friendly Aid Association	275.00
Tide-Over League	20.00
People's Home Church and Settlement	20.00
American Girls' School, Salonica	50.00
National Armenian and Indian Relief Association	135.00
American Waldensian Aid Society	110.00
American Women's Hospitals	300.00
Salvation Army, Paradise Camp	25.00
Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital	100.00
Student Friendship Fund	3000.00
American Friends of Greece	350.00
	\$4,479.33
Total	\$17,143.72

SERVICE FUND'S ADOPTED BOY WRITES TO HIS "GUARDIAN"

Uma Keshav Bhingardive is an Indian boy who is being supported by the Service Fund. Mr. Felt in whose station school Uma is studying, says he is in the second year of upper grammar school. He is doing fine work and is as good and dependable as he is bright. To his friends in America Uma writes:

"My dear Sahib, your obedient boy, Uma Keshav Bhingardive sends his salaams to you. I am quite well here by the Grace of God and hope to hear the same about you. I had been to Ahmednagar in my vacation and helped my father. I enjoyed it very much. Of course my father is poor. He earns his living by begging. Every Sunday I go to Wadegavar, a nearby village, to tell Bible stories to the children therein. I have resolved to read Bible every day and to pray to God. I daily go to school. It is over at 11:15 A. M. At 1:00 P. M. I go to an industrial school which is over at 5:00 P. M. Then I play volley ball; "ATYAPATYA and Kho-kho." In this way I take exercise daily. I am highly obliged to you for helping such a poor boy. May God give you a long life and take his service in this way. Our Madam Sahib has made me new clothes and so she tells her salaams to you. I always obey my teachers and elderly persons. My father is a lame man so he is very poor. Please excuse me for my queer handwriting. My best wishes to you. Now I close this letter with love.

"Your loving boy,

"Uma Keshav Bhingardive."

WELLESLEY FORD NOW HELPS AHMEDNAGAR HOSPITAL WORK

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the sad little group set forth on their forty-eight hour trip.

"Such a scene would be intolerable to remember were it not for the memories also of hundreds of cases where patients have not come too late; where the life of a child has been snatched from the jaws of death; where a woman who has suffered hopelessly for years has been relieved and restored to health by a single skillful operation; when an emaciated, wailing baby has been made over into a sturdy, rosy, happy child."

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PROFIT AND PLEASURE FOUND IN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Youthful Irishmen, Poles, Lithuanians, French-Canadians, Italians, Russian-Jews, and Scotchmen who styled their religion "Salvation Army," made up the cosmopolitan membership of the Daily Vacation Bible School maintained by the Wellesley Service Fund this summer. The school, which is located in South Boston, was presided over by Elizabeth Donovan, '26, with the assistance of three other college girls. The sessions lasted for five weeks, from nine to twelve each morning. Nearly 100 were enrolled in the school, and the average attendance was about 65.

The daily program consisted of a short service of worship, the memorizing of hymns and Bible verses, gymnastics, Bible stories, Bible handwork and handcraft, and the singing of hymns and health songs. A Bible verse was learned for each letter of the alphabet, so that by the end of the season the children had learned 26 verses and several Psalms. One verse was rendered by a youthful enthusiast: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every living creature."

The handcraft consisted in the manufacture of wooden toys, cardboard waste-baskets, embroidery, painted lamp-shades, and similar articles. The only colored boy in the school spent his time on an elaborate apron. Work with hard clay and the solving of health cross-word puzzles also proved diversions, but the climax of the work came in the building of a dolls' house, in which boys and girls in all departments took part. When the dolls' house was finished it was sent to the Wellesley Convalescent Home.

Attendance at the school was rather irregular because most of the children had to spend a certain amount of their time peddling on the streets. One little girl who wanted to bring her brother to the school championed him by saying, "He's a good boy—he has no habits!" Although small catastrophes were frequent and the gang spirit was high, everything was "swell," and interest was keen. The busy mothers were extremely grateful to the school, as were the members of the police force who attempt to keep children off the streets. The children themselves declared the school was much nicer than even a manual training school in the same neighborhood.

WELLESLEY REGULARLY HELPS AUNT DINAH'S ORPHAN SCHOOL

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for this home, now, and always I am

Counts On Wellesley Donation

Aunt Dinah's School is doing much for the education of the colored children. To save boys of only nine years of age from being sentenced to the chain gang Aunt Dinah, after many years of effort, secured permission from the governor of Georgia to be responsible for these boys by having them in her school. As she often houses as many as fifteen boys the whole year round, it is a great comfort to her to know that she can count on a certain stipulated amount from Wellesley College, particularly in the case of scarcity of food.



AUNT DINAH'S CAKE

YENCHING PREPARES TO OPEN NEW INSTITUTION NEXT FALL

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but the tradition of Oriental privacy is continued in the wall which gives the dormitory court a seclusion and charm of its own. Here four units are planned for immediate construction, fronting upon an open stretch which will be used as an athletic field. Each unit houses fifty-eight girls and has a suite provided for members of the faculty, and each unit is arranged in U-shape so that it may in time have enclosed its own bit of garden. The high vaulted dining-rooms under the beautifully timbered roofs are especially attractive features.

Founding Of Yenching

It was in 1905 that the members of the first college class matriculated in Peking. They were merely a handful of girls, temporarily using for college quarters some buildings of Bridgman Academy, belonging to the Woman's Board of the Interior. This board bore the entire financial burden of the little Union College for almost ten years, although it had the backing of three other mission boards, and the rather awed approval of a few advanced souls among the Christians and government-trained educators.

The students at Yenching now represent sixteen provinces and Korea; and although numerically they are not many as yet, they are all imbued with the Christian spirit that has made the college a success in spite of all the handicaps that surrounded its early years. Graduates of Yenching find themselves in education, medicine, literature, as religious workers, social workers, lecturers, in social reform, as Y. W. C. A. secretaries. Engaged in weaving a strong fabric of community life out of the patriarchal family life of the past and the democracy of the present, they are performing the greatest work of Christian education—the leavening of the new social order.

TSUDA COLLEGE NOW WORKING TO RECONSTRUCT BUILDINGS

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kindness to us will always be our spirit too in all the work we are trying to do here in Japan."

BRIEF REASONS FOR LARGE PLEDGES

The following comes to the Wellesley Service Fund from The Student Friendship Fund:

"Will you kindly extend to the students of Wellesley College our grateful appreciation of their generous gift of \$3,000 to the Student Friendship Fund? This contribution will go far toward administering relief and interpreting friendship to many students who are greatly in need of encouragement."

While conditions of refugees in Athens, Salonica and other large cities of Greece are improving, the suffering is appalling in the remoter parts of Greece where an effort is being made by the government to place large numbers of refugees in order that they may develop permanent homes. In many of these places there is no provision for the sick, except that made by the American Women's Hospitals.

This is the appreciation of an Indian boy in the graduating class of the High School, Wichita, Kansas, who owes his education to the American Indian Institute:

"In completing my high school course, I now fully realize what great importance Education and Christianity played in the formation of life and the tremendous aid they are to one striving for a high goal. When anyone has adopted these two, he will be sure to overcome the many obstacles that come before him in living a life of service."

And here a former Wellesley student, now teaching in Tsuda College, Japan, expresses her gratitude:

"My dear Mr. Wellman;

All through last year, the mere thought of the gift from Wellesley brought me blessings, and was an inspiration to me. I could work from day to day in joy and happiness. I felt that all Wellesley was with me, guiding me and leading me. I am most heartily grateful that this year again I have the great honor of receiving the salary from the Service Fund. I feel that the noble spirit of the Alma Mater and the kind hearts of all the members of the college are always within me, and, indeed, what source of power and strength they are to me! Such a gift, loaded with love and friendship, does not fail to make me renew my determination to do my best in my present work, for I can not help feeling that it is by Wellesley College that I am sent here to serve in the cause of the higher education of women. And I shall try to be a worthy representative of the beloved college. Please continue to pray for me that I may carry on the fine traditions of Wellesley in mind and spirit, and that I may pass on to the girls here even one-hundredth of what Wellesley gave me during the four valuable years of my study there, and what the Alma Mater has so generously and so constantly sent me since I came back to Japan.

Both the teachers and the students are very happy in doing their hearty bits in the reconstruction work of the college."

An extract from the diary of a girl who spent the summer of 1922 working among farm and cannery migrants under the auspices of the Council of Women for Home Missions, describes the attitude of one young student toward education.

"In the middle of this morning, someone saw a horse tearing madly down the road toward the school. Soon a bit of pluck appeared on top of the horse, and we recognized one of our cherubs, riding furiously toward us. Fully expecting her to report a sudden death or murder, we were not a little overcome when she flung herself off the horse, and calmly announced, 'I've come to school.'"

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WILBUR—What Price Glory
CASTLE SQUARE—Abie's Irish Rose

IMPORTANCE OF OBSERVANCE OF FIRE RULES EMPHASIZED

At the beginning of the season, the business manager and the student fire captain, Elizabeth Kipp, '26, wish to impress on the college the seriousness of the methods taken to prevent fire, and to remind all members of the community of their obligation to observe these regulations. In various places on the campus there are fire boxes for sending in alarms. These boxes are unusual in that they ring two whistles simultaneously, one on campus, and one in the village.

Directions are also given out for action on discovery of a fire. Supposing that there are two girls who see the fire, one of them should go immediately to the nearest college phone, and inform the operator where the fire is. The other should go to the nearest fire box, send in the alarm, and wait there until the engines come. This is necessary because the alarm sent in on the type of fire boxes used on campus does not tell the fire department the location of the fire.

Every member of the college community is urged to find out where the alarms are, so that in case of fire efficiency could be expected. Attention is called to the fact that there are fire extinguishers in the society houses.

APPOINTMENT OF RED CROSS COMMITTEE MEMBERS IS MADE

Miss Pendleton has appointed Charlotte Denny Student Chairman, and Phyllis Albert, Vice-Chairman of the Red Cross Committee for the coming year. Miss Ruth Clark of the French Department is treasurer of the committee. The drive for student membership will begin November 11.

HARVARD'S CHOICE OF BOOKS INCLUDES JUVENILE VOLUMES

In a rather humorous vein is an article which appeared in the Boston Transcript, concerning Harvard's choice of books from Miss Amy Lowell's library. Miss Lowell's will provided that Harvard might select what books it wished from her library. The college's selection has included a full set of the Rollo books. "Thus does a theme for ridicule in one generation become a theme for historic study in the next," Miss Lowell certainly did not keep the volumes for light reading while she was writing her own essays, but rather as she would treasure any first edition. The article concludes with a hint to a future Harvard graduate student, who, the Transcript predicts, will write on "Abbott's Rollo as an Archetype of American Juvenility in the Ante-Bellum days."

CORRECTIONS

The NEWS wishes to state that it was Miss Ethel Anderton of the Mathematics Department who received the degree of Ph.D. from Yale University, last June instead of Miss Marion E. Stark who, in the issue of October 8, was reported to have obtained this degree from the University of Chicago.

There will be no refreshments at Dorm Dancing this Saturday night as implied in last week's NEWS.

THE CHINESE SITUATION

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voice an opposition to the passage of a law by the municipal council of press censorship.

I shall now review briefly the report of this man, checked by the statements of Dr. David Yu, who, on account of his impartiality, was called pro-foreign by the Chinese and vice-versa.

When the students were arrested, other students asked to be taken too, for they had the same purpose of lecturing to the mass, even if they were not actually doing it at that particular moment. The arrest caused no violence, for the students did not pretend to resist. But as over ten students were arrested, the passers-by immediately followed, curious to find out the cause. A crowd followed. Soon more people joined the crowd, eager to satisfy their curiosity. Gradually the crowd of several hundred people followed, and with many more joining in the rear. Several long streets were packed. The policemen were frightened. The chief policeman stood up and literally said, "Stop! Stop! If not, die!" The Chinese words were badly spoken, so that the few who stood near enough to hear hardly understood him. Of course all the people in the back could not hear anything. Ten seconds was the time allowed for dispersion. My dear friends, can you expect hundreds of people to disperse in ten seconds, especially when most of them did not even hear the warning? The water pipe was within reach. But the policemen fired neither into the air nor used water to disperse the crowd, but fired actually at these people of flesh and blood. The result you know already. The wounds from the backs show actual flight while they were shot, and not one harmed on the other side shows the people unarmed. This act judged by any unprejudiced people ought to be condemned.

The students were wrong in lecturing on the street, (a correction to my last letter in June.) But they did not commit enough wrong to deserve death!

No apology was offered. The rest of the nation protested, but no response from the municipal council. The country went on a strike. This absolute refusal of conference for so long by Great Britain may be attributed to two causes: it is hard to acknowledge mistakes (for Great Britain), and the English people believed that after a few months the enthusiasm would die a natural death. It may happen that their expectation will materialize, but nothing could ever erase from our minds a vision of a United China, trying to shake off foreign oppression. Our immediate object may not come true, but the strike will not and cannot be in vain! We see that we can unite to protect ourselves against a common enemy. That sight is worth our present sacrifice.

The English newspapers have proclaimed loudly that the strike was initiated by Bolshevism. This poison has spread far. Many good-hearted missionaries quote newspapers as the Bible. But allow me to point out to you one significant fact, presented alike by the English and the Chinese newspapers (a rare case.) It was reported that when the laborers heard rumors about the Bolshevistic tendency, they immediately went to the headquarters storming and threatening until they were convinced of the innocence of their leaders. Can these very laborers act by Bolshevism when their purpose of storming the headquarters was against it? Nay, the strike has no Red influence. I do not deny that maybe some of the people individually believe in Bolshevism, but certainly not the movement.

Granted for argument's sake that Bolshevism did have a part (I know it is not so), have the nations any right to interfere? Russia is Bolshevistic. Why don't the nations send armed forces to Russia to suppress it? The municipal government which fired under the pretence of quenching Bolshevism would never have dared if we had a strong government.

Do not think that we are not conscious of our own weakness which made it possible for others to prey on us. We are. But have a little patience in allowing us more time. We will have a united government, for we are a united people. No matter who rules, the people at large are friendly and go about their business regularly. Civil wars do not disturb the mass of people. While the strike was on, I have not suffered one inconvenience in any way. We are a queer people. We can live happily without a government. It is both a blessing and a curse, a blessing for we don't suffer with change of politicians, a curse because other peoples despise us for it.

Kidnapping is still prospering. Many rich children as well as foreigners have been kidnapped. I lament over the fact and I don't hide it from you.

Standards of living have gone up three times since I first left home, four years ago. In my heart, I feel that a great deal of disorder is caused by the rapid rise of standards of living, but not a corresponding rise in the earning.

From the little I saw of Japan, I am impressed by the effect by the passage of your immigration prohibition. This and the earthquake have made the natives resentful to the Westerners, even to the missionaries who spent tens of years there. I was travelling with an American friend, and when we appealed to a missionary for help with regard to some ricksha difficulties we get this answer—"The time has changed. We must do what they ask for otherwise they spit on us or kick us and their government will protect them." Our missionaries have voiced the same dread. This is simply a word of advice. Whatever you do at home, your missionaries feel the effects. While your pride and self-interest persuade you to pass the law of Immigration Prohibition, your friends are suffering from untold disappointment and even humiliation.

This is a very sketchy summary of my experiences. If any of you should be interested to hear more about them, I will gladly sacrifice half a day's work in the laboratory at Johns Hopkins to have a chat with you.

Chi-Hang Kwei, '25.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION SHOWS TWO NEW RED FACULTY GOWNS

The first academic procession on September 26 was enlivened by the red gowns of the two members of the faculty who were wearing them for the first time in Wellesley. Miss Francis Lowater, Associate Professor in the Physics Department, wore the dark rose broadcloth gown faced with silk of the same color and the black "beef-eater" hat which betokens a doctorate from the University of London.

Miss Ruth Clark, Assistant Professor of French, wore the scarlet doctor's gown of the University of Edinburgh. It is trimmed in royal blue, shot with maise. Her hat, the *birre-tum*, was of black velvet. Miss Clark received her Litt. D. in 1917. Though this degree is merely honorary in the United States, it is earned abroad.

Professor Lowater received her Ph. D. from the University of London in 1923. Her work was in the field of spectroscopy. She received her B. S. from the same university in 1900 and her M. A. from Bryn Mawr in 1906. Her home is in Bournemouth, England.

AMY LOWELL'S BEQUEST BEING ADDED TO WIDENER LIBRARY

Authorities at the Widener Library, states the *Harvard Crimson*, are at present cataloguing Amy Lowell's collection of books, bequeathed to the University last spring. She possessed one of the finest private libraries in the world, her collection of Keatsiana being without parallel. Among the most valuable books in the bequest is a complete set of the Rollo Books, written for young people some years ago. They were given to her in her childhood and treasured until they attained considerable value. Single copies are occasionally found, but an entire set is believed to be very rare.

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Comedy Pathé News Pathé Review

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REPORT MANY MEMBERS OF '25 WHO ARE TEACHING THIS YEAR

The following list represents the members of the class of 1925 who registered with the Bureau of Occupations and who have reported that they are teaching. The Bureau will appreciate receiving information concerning other members of the class, in order that the occupational statistics may be as complete as possible.

Alexander, Doris, Mathematics and History, Westbrook Seminary, Portland, Me.

Aurelio, Priscilla, English, Normal School, Agen, France.

Austin, Sarah, Kindergarten, North Summit, N. J.

Bartlett, Phyllis B. Assistant in English, Wellesley College (Part time)

Beverstock, Mary L., Governess, Brookline, Mass.

Blain, Margaret C. Miscellaneous subjects, St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China.

Bush, Virginia C. T., English and History, High School, Leroy, N. Y.

Chandonnet, Helen S., Assistant, Normal School, Evreux, France.

* Cole, Irene W., Latin and English, High School, No. Collins, N. Y.

* DeCoster, Dorothy, History and Athletics, Montmare School, Lake Placid, N. Y.

Dwinell, Marion, Teaching fellowship, Concord, N. H.

Eaglesfield, Ruth, English and French, High School, Girard, Pa.

Edson, Isabel, Science, High School, Armenia, N. Y.

Edwards, Ada I., English, High School, Matawan, N. J.

Emery, Ruth, Substitute teaching, Sanford, Maine.

Freeman, Eva, English, Northfield Seminary, E. Northfield, Mass.

Freeman, Victoria, English and Music, College Hill School, Easton, Pa.

Goodwin, Edith T., Fourth grade, Landsdowne Friends' School, Landsdowne, Pa.

Hannah, Margaret H., English, Public School, No. Braddock, Pa.

Harbison, Katherine, French, Private school, Louisville, Ky.

Harris, Dorothy G., Nature Study & Science, Harley School, Rochester, N. Y., (Private.)

Howard, Mary E., Latin and Arithmetic, High School, Sayville, N. Y.

Johnston, June, English and Latin, St. Katherine's Hall, Davenport, Ia.

Jones, Martha C., Latin and English, Public School, Crestwood, Ky.

Kennedy, Mary C., English and History, High School, Hunter, N. Y.

Knapp, Helen E., History, High School, Waverly, N. Y.

Knight, Dorothy, Latin and English, High School, Ferndale, Mich.

Laughlin, Lucille, History, English, Physical Culture, Berwick Academy, So. Berwick, Me.

Lovejoy, Ruth D., Misc. subjects, Public School, Sandwich, Mass.

McCrea, Saretta, English, High School, Plymouth, N. H.

McCrillis, Ruth, Latin and History, High School, W. Hartford, Conn.

McIntyre, Gertrude E., Geography, Junior High School, Ithaca, N. Y.

Marshall, Mary I., Spanish and French, George School, Pa.

Memory, Ruth, History, St. Margaret's School, Waterbury, Conn.

Mevay, Mary A., Grade 1, Public School, Washington, Pa.

Miles, Elizabeth, Study supervisor, Frances Shimer School, Mt. Carroll, Ill.

Miller, Charlotte B., History, Brantwood Hall, Bronxville, N. Y.

Miller, Mildred, Supervisor of Music, Baltimore, Md.

Milton, Eleanor, General Civics, Dodge City, Kansas.

Nissly, Caroline E., Supervisor of Music, Myerstown, Pa.

Patterson, Beatrice, English Composition and Literature, Penn Hall, Chambersburg, Pa.

Putnam, Adelade, Kindergarten, Public School, Waltham, Mass.

Rice, Lucinda H., Science (Instructor), Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.

Robinson, Priscilla A., English, High School, Wilmington, Vt.

Sarles, Elizabeth L., French, Latin, High School, Hunter, N. Y.

Sears, Mirlam, Latin and Gymnasium (Instructor.) St. Mary's School, Concord, N. H.

Shirley, Elizabeth, English, High School, Norwood, Mass.

Sims, Elizabeth B., Mathematics, Ancient History, French, St. Margaret's School, Waterbury, Conn.

Stephens, Beverly R., English, High School, Hanna, La.

Tuers, Louise, Geology & Gen'l Science, Friends School, Washington, D. C.

Wagner, Katharine J., English and History, Junior High School, Garden City, N. Y.

Whitman, Imogen C., Misc. subjects, Orleans, Mass.

Williams, Mary F., Assistant in Art Dept., Wellesley College.

Willis, Virginia S., Botany, High School, Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Wood, Alice E. K., History, East High School, Rochester, N. Y.

* Cohen, Mildred, English, High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

* Davis, Loretta A., Mathematics, English, Public school, Ellet, Ohio.

SMITH HAS ESTABLISHED NEW SYSTEM OF CLASS ATTENDANCE

"Smith College has opened this fall with a new system of attendance," says the *Christian Science Monitor* of October 7. Each student whose academic standing is satisfactory may make her own decisions in regard to which classes in her courses she needs to attend in order to maintain her grades, and how often. Compulsory attendance is, however, required before and after Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring holidays, and at the beginning of each semester.

A student whose average is B or higher is placed on the Dean's list.

This is now not only an academic honor, but carries with it the privilege of exemption, at the discretion of the instructor, from examinations in courses in which the student has a grade of A or B for the term work.

WELLESLEY NOW HAS VISITING AS WELL AS RESIDENT DOCTOR

Dr. De Kruif is now the visiting physician of the college, and stops at the college houses to see girls who are too sick to go to the infirmary. She is living on Leighton Road, and lecturing in Hygiene as well as practicing. Dr. Elizabeth Broyles, of Missouri, is the new resident physician and has lately been practicing in Nebraska.

ESPERANTO AT VASSAR JOINS ACCEPTED MODERN LANGUAGES

Esperanto is taking its place among the modern language courses at Vassar, the *Vassar Miscellany News* asserts. Esperanto will be a ten lesson course with little outside preparation, which should appeal both to the students and faculty members who wish to take the course. In explanation of this innovation at Vassar the *Miscellany News* says further:

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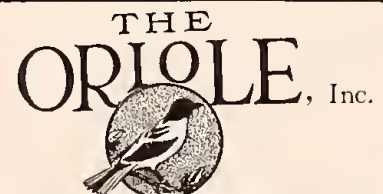
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COSMOPOLITAN CLUB ARRANGES CHANGES IN YEAR'S PROGRAM

On January 14, 1921, was adopted a constitution for the Wellesley College Cosmopolitan Club, which states, under Article 2: Section 1, that the purpose of the club is to "create bonds of friendship among Wellesley College students of all nationalities." Perhaps it is because the members have so well carried out their purpose that little has been heard about the organization. As suggested by the name, it is a club of foreign students which American girls have the privilege of joining as long as the number of Americans does not exceed twice the number of foreign students. Their meetings are held about eight times a year, the annual one coming in May. In the past these meetings have been in the form of breakfast parties, talks by interesting people like Dr. Hume from India, and more informal talks in which everyone takes part. One of last year's most interesting gatherings was of the latter kind, when each student gave a talk on the contributions of her country to science. In spite of intellectual talk, however, the social side is more emphasized.

This year Yone Murayama, the president, hopes for some changes. Yone believes that through the customs, the folk dances, the portrayal of native everyday life of different countries, a greater understanding may be reached. Offender groups will be asked to be sponsors for one evening's program. The artistic spontaneous side will be emphasized as in the first party coming the 30th of this month. It will be a typically American Halloween Party with costumes and ghost stories. Later in the year, probably in December, one meeting will be open to the public. This will probably be a talk on Japanese Prints.

Anyone who is particularly interested in the Cosmopolitan Club still has a chance to apply for membership. Apply before October 17, to the secretary, Dorothy Erdman, '27, at Freeman.

HOUSES IN VILL ELECT THEIR FIRE CAPTAINS FOR THE YEAR

The freshmen have elected fire captains for each of the village houses, and fire drills may be expected soon. The captains and their houses follow:

Birches	Florence Barley
Elms	Emily Moss
Townsend	Josephine Stanffer
9 Appleby	Dorothy Morgan
25 Leighton	Helen Fink
Webb	Margaret Davis
Crofton	Isabel Angus
Clinton	Harriet Freiberg
Little	Harriet Wildey
599 Washington	Virginia Shedd
693 Washington	Polly Wyman
11 Abbott	Helen Lyman
Eliot	Meryle Cutter
Harris	Marian McNeish
Washington	Dorothy Flint
Washington Annex	Catherine Kohu
Leighton	Molly Oanforth
628 Washington	Grace Fearey
18 Belair	Grace Palmer
Noanett	Katherine Cast
7 Waban	Else Kanzmann

REGULATIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL SENIORS OWNING CARS

The responsibilities of owning a car in Wellesley have already called a number of seniors to Mr. Kayser's office to sign the list of statements and regulations concerning the use of automobiles in college. The list reads as follows:

Automobile Rules for 1925-1926

1. The privilege of keeping automobiles at Wellesley is confined to members of the senior class.

2. Seniors desiring the privilege must obtain permission, before bringing their cars to Wellesley, from the Dean of Residence.

3. Seniors to whom permission is given will be asked to subscribe to certain regulations in regard to the

use of cars. (Official Circular of Information, Page 68).

4. Students may return unchaperoned on Sunday until 7:30 P. M. Groups of students returning by automobile from approved places must have their plans approved by the Dean of Residence. (Official Circular of Information, Page 40.)

5. Students may arrive via motor, etc. (Official Circular of Information, Page 40.)

6. Parking is not permitted in the Quadrangle, but is allowed in the space in front of Alumnae Hall and elsewhere.

7. Cars must not be left overnight on college roads.

8. Garage space is available in the ice-house at the following rates: \$5 a month for small cars (Fords, Chevrolets, Overlands, and others of the same general size); \$7 a month for larger cars.

Statement of Pledge

"I have read the foregoing statements and regulations, and agree to conform to them loyally.

I understand that I am responsible for conforming to the state and town laws in regard to the use of automobiles."

To this list each student owning a car is required to sign her name, the name of the legal owner of the car, the registration number and the state, and the driver's license number.

Attention may be called to the interpretation of the rule that the privilege of keeping cars at Wellesley is confined to seniors,—which is that "no undergraduate except a senior may operate a car in Wellesley." The Business Manager's office also asks that it be emphasized that no parking is permitted in the space between the Administration Building and Music Hall.

PECULIAR NAMES FIND PLACE AMONG WELLESLEY FAVORITES

The old and the new, the strange and the familiar, are blended in the names of Wellesley's newest class. A survey of the names of the members of 1929 reveal numerous old favorites, and some that are new in college circles. Concerning the commoner first names, there are 26 Marys, 25 Elizabeths, 23 Margarets, 16 Helens, 14 Dorothys, 11 Alices, 10 Katherines. Some comparatively rare names are popular with the freshmen, as is evidenced by the fact that there are 2 Harriets, 2 Gertrudes, 3 Josephines, 4 Esthers, and 5 Marions. Among the peculiar names which 1929 boasts are Astrid, Persis, Lois-Long, Meryle, Bethvea, and Theodate.

Regarding last names the freshmen are more conservative. There are 5 Smiths and 1 Smythe, 4 Joneses, 3 Abbotts, Wheelers and Robinsons, and 2 Dorothy Johnsons. From several more unusual names a "Freshman Menu" may be compiled as follows: Appel, Bacon, Beers, Bean, Hain, Bonillon. Other strange names in the list are Backus, Bible, Chew, Offenbaugh, Lake, Law, and Tonkonogy.

WELLESLEY IS FIRST COLLEGE TO HAVE DEAN OF FRESHMEN

According to an article which appeared in the *New York Sun*, Miss Frances L. Knapp, "well known educator," as Oean of Freshmen here at Wellesley "holds the first post of its kind in any college." The article continues, "She is a Wellesley graduate. For the last nine years she has been secretary to the Board of Admission at the college. It is expected that other colleges will create similar posts for freshmen classes."

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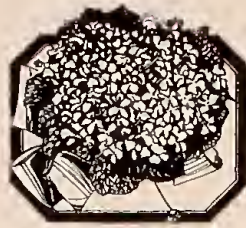
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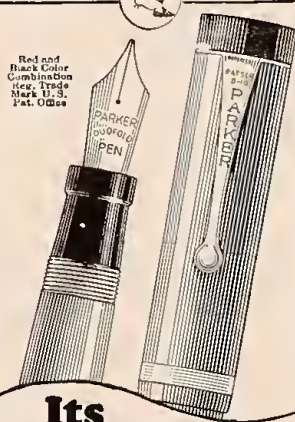
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CALENDAR

Thursday, October 15:

Friday, October 16: 4:40 P. M., Geology Lecture Room. The last in the series of lectures by Dr. Bower.

Saturday, October 17: (Evening) Sophomore Serenade.

8:10 P. M., Tower Court. The Council of the Wellesley College Alumnae Association "At Home" to members of the Faculty.

Sunday, October 18: 11:00 A. M., Memorial Chapel. Preacher, Dr. G. Glenn Atkins, Detroit.

7:30 P. M., Memorial Chapel. Vesper Service. Special Music.

Monday, October 19: 7:30 P. M., Room 24, Founders Hall. An illustrated lecture on "The Staging of a Roman Comedy" by Professor Alice Walton of the Department of Latin.

Tuesday, October 20: 4:30 P. M., Billings Hall. First Poet's recital of the year by Mr. Carl Sandburg.

7:45 P. M., Alumnae Hall. Oxford-Wellesley Debate. Wellesley speakers: Ruth M. Sullivan, Julia S. Older, Elizabeth Adams. Decision by vote of the audience. Tickets at the El Table, October 13-20; also at the door. Price 50c.

Wednesday, October 21: First Pay Day.

4:40 P. M., A. K. X. House. Meeting of the Association Of Officers and Instructors. (Tea from four to four-forty.)

ALUMNAE NOTES

ENGAGED

'25 Anna Ruth Eaglesfield to Harvey Elwyn Reed, University of Michigan '24.

'23 Adelaide S. Hollenbeck to Kirk McFarlin, Williams and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

'25 Virginia H. Harding to Otto E. Davidson, Jr., Master of Science of Electrical Engineering, University of Michigan 1919 and 1921.

MARRIED

'20 Rachel C. Jones to Randolph Palmer Nason, October 3, 1925 at Friends' Meeting House, Plymouth Meeting, Penna. Address after November 15, 27 Frederick St., Hartford, Conn.

'23 Marion Seelye to William Richmond Wheeler, M. I. T. '25, at Walpole, Mass., July 11. Address: 48 East 57th St., New York City.

BORN

'13 To Marion Rider Robinson a son, David Arthur Robinson, September 30, 1925.

'14 To Thelma Frost Reese a son, John Renowden Reese, June 4, 1925.

'19 To Ruth Dorchester Allen a second son, Daniel Dorchester Allen, August 4, 1925.

'20 To Marion Hersey Swett a daughter, Dorothy Alice Swett, October 3, 1925.

DIED

'03 and '04 Mrs. Edmund T. Lukens, mother of Evangeline Lukens Harvey and Gertrude Lukens, September 23, 1925 in Oxford, N. J.

'25 George C. Bowker, father of Betty Bowker, August 22, 1925.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

'99 Kate W. Tibbals from Swarthmore, Penna., to 511 Hawthorn Lane, Winnetka, Ill.

225TH YEAR OF SERVICE SEES

YALE'S HALLS STILL CROWDED

Dean Frederick S. Jones, according to the *Boston Transcript* for September 30, said that the registration for the academic department was the largest on record and even a new dormitory would not accommodate all the students. More than 1500 have been received, aside from the freshman class, whose limit of 850 was reached weeks ago. Since the close of registration, a large number of applications for admission to the ranks of 1927 has been turned down.

A new system of dividing the College into two groups to attend chapel will go into effect shortly. Half the student body will attend chapel the first three days of each week, and the other half, the last three, while the two divisions alternate also on Sun-

days, attending services on every other Sunday. It is hoped that the opponents of the compulsory chapel may be able to accept the scheme as not imposing a severe obligation on the students.

EDITORS OF HARVARD CRIMSON
CRITICIZE COLLEGE COURSES

Setting a new and interesting precedent, the editors of the *Harvard Crimson* have published what they term a confidential guide to students, which is in reality a critical catalogue of undergraduates' reactions to the more popular and well-known courses offered by the college. Included in the list are descriptions of over forty courses, in which neither the professors nor their methods are spared. Naturally such an innovation has raised a great deal of comment both adverse and favorable. Notable among these is the hearty approval of the *Boston Transcript*; a part of their opinion is quoted below.

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TENNIS AND GOLF STILL HOLD
FIRST PLACE IN POPULARITY

As in preceding years tennis and golf are the favorite Wellesley sports, leading the list with enrolments of 195 and 174 respectively. Crew is third, with 119 out. Due to the elimination of three sports, every sport is more crowded. The enrolment for basket ball is 106, for hockey 104, for volley ball 102, and riding has the smallest number, 72. There are no new games being played, and lacrosse has not been started this fall.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY OPENED
WITH SEVERAL NEW BUILDINGS

"Harvard is on tip-toe for its 289th opening," says Harland R. Ratcliffe in the *Boston Transcript* September 26. There is much construction work going on in and around the Yard. The new Fogg Art Museum is being erected at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Quincy Street, where the Agassiz House formerly stood. The central door of this building will face the central door of Sever, forming a minor quadrangle. It is the plan of the University that Quincy Street be eventually made a part of the college grounds.

Lehman Hall, the new counting house, has recently opened, and the Business College has moved into it. Old Massachusetts Hall is scarcely to be recognized since it has been reconstructed with fireproof materials and fitted out as a dormitory. This is the oldest building now standing in the College. Historically and architecturally it is one of the most important buildings in the country.

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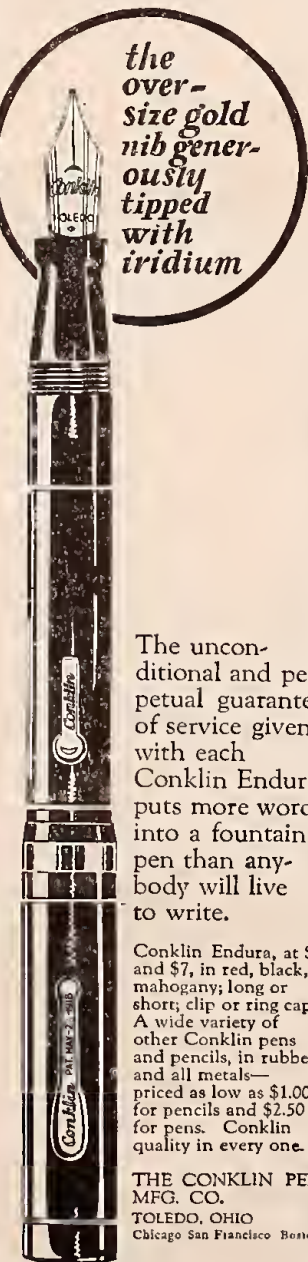
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